Athletics

Athletics always have been and always will be one of the most profitable as well as one of the most upbuilding phases of college life. A man gains from a participation in athletics a good physique and develops the faculty of quick clear thinking in a tight place. Nor is the benefit from athletics confined to the athlete alone, for the side lines develop in one an appreciation of prowess and fair play and the habit of sticking up to one's

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College Night

College night was held in Chapel on last Friday night with the large majority of the cadets and a number of the faculty and others on the hill present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. T. Prosser who after a few remarks as to the purpose of college night, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Prof. Morrison, whose subject was Sunday schools.

Prof. Morrison compared the foundation of the Clemson College Sunday School with the construction of the buildings for the
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college. He then traced the development of this school up to the present time. Closing with the thought that if a Sunday school is a good thing at home, it is equally as good at college and that it should be praised if it is a good thing and fought openly if it is a bad thing.

The whole body then gave a “rah! rah!” yell for Morrison.

The next speaker was Dr. Riggs, whose subject was “The College.” Dr. Riggs told of the early history of the college and impressed on the cadets what a heritage is theirs. He then told of two of the foremost needs of Clemson—a higher moral tone among the boys, and more college spirit explaining that the lack of college spirit at Clemson is probably due to the youth of the college and therefore the absence of traditions.

Following Dr. Riggs’ talk, the cadets sang: “Don’t Send my Boy to Auburn”.

Mr. H. T. Prosser then spoke on “Publications,” stating the names, purposes, and staffs of the three college publications, and urging that every one in college support the publications and assist by contributions.

Rev. T. V. McCaul extended in behalf of the ministers on the hill to all of the boys a welcome to all of the churches here, pledging a helping hand to anyone. The supreme importance of a man’s moral welfare he impressed on every one in his forceful style.

Mr. F. L. Ross handled his subject “The Glee Club” in good style, telling of its inauguration, purpose, history, and impressing the new men with the need of volunteering for every phase of college work, especially the Glee Club.

The Glee Club followed Mr. Ross’s talk with one of their good selections.

“The Honor System” was the subject on which Mr. J. R. Crawford spoke. He told of his adoption by all of the classes, its rules and purpose, and ended by appealing to all the manhood in a man for its observance.

Prof. Daniel handled in his excellent style “The Literary Societies.” His talk was made more interesting than it could otherwise have been by the recital of several good anecdotes. True to his department, English, he urged the cultivation of the power of speech coupled with a knowledge and observing of the rules of correct English.

Amid much applause Coach Dobson came forward as the speaker on “athletics.” In his quick clear manner, “Coach” told of the high place held in college life by athletics, and ended by an appeal to all men weighing over one hundred and fifty pounds to come out and help make Clemson a winning football team this season.

The “Ray Ray Ray” yell for Clemson that followed could have been heard a mile.

Secretary Sweeney caught the audience by an excellent joke, and then proceeded to talk of the purposes of the Y. M. C. A. in college life, and the imperative need of a hearty support of the Y. M. C. A. by the entire corps.

Mr. Sweeney being the last speaker of the evening, refreshments were announced as waiting in the portico in front of the Chapel.

While a part of the crowd were being served, the rest remained in Chapel practicing yells and songs, with songs by the Glee Club as a pleasant intermission.

At the beginning, very little spirit was put into the yells and songs, but long before the exercises were over, the old boys had revived the spirit of last year, and the “rats” vied with them in making the yells go and the songs sound as if they were being sung on the football field in Columbia.
THE CALHOUN

The regular exercises of the Calhoun Literary Society were opened by a lively debate. The query, Resolved that the Legislature of South Carolina should enact a compulsory education law, was vigorously defended by Messrs. Jennings, H. C., Prosser, H. T., and Ward, A. H., the negative being discussed by Messrs. Hayes, Fields, and Hunter. The debate was full of life and showed thought and preparation on the part of the debaters. Special mention must be made of Messrs. Ward and Prosser, who were appointed to speak ex-temporaneously on the affirmative.

The judges, Messrs. Hall, Yates, and McLeod, decided that the affirmative deserved the trophy.

Mr. C. B. Faris, our president, gave a strong and impressive appeal to the "rats," pointing out the pitfalls of a college life, telling of the benefits of being a society worker, and extending a welcome and an invitation to join us.

Before the regular exercises were taken up, Mr. J. N. Stribling was installed as Literary Critic.

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The debate was followed by an excellent oration by Mr. J. M. Workman, the subject of which was "Purpose." Mr. Workman delivered this in his usual fine style and every member of the society enjoyed hearing him speak.

On account of the show in Chapel, as the exercises had already been rather lengthy, the remainder of the exercises were postponed and reports of various committees omitted.

THE PALMETTO

Does it really pay to belong to a literary society at Clemson? Those who attended the Palmetto last Saturday night cannot but admit that it is an investment paying large dividends. The exercises were unusually good, being marked by a spirit of willingness, thought and enthusiasm. Here's hoping that the society may never let that spirit wane, but that it may be kept alive as an incentive to greater work and even greater success.

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At the last meeting of the society last spring the following officers were elected to serve us during the first term of the ensuing year: J. R. Crawford, President; F. L. Ross, Vice President; T. E. Bell, Literary Critic; N. K. Rowell, Treasurer; H. S. McGhee, Recording Secretary; and S. W. Rabb, Corresponding Secretary.

The regular exercises of the society were dispensed with, and in their place, two declaimers, two essayists, and two orators were put on. Messrs. Ross and Rabb were the declaimers. Messrs. Ancrum and Hearsey the essayists, and Messrs. Hill and Josey the orators. All of these men did full justice to their subjects.

After the exercises, the president called for applications for membership. Several names were handed in, and a good many other men, old and new, expressed their desire to join us later in the year.

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Yes, we remember that football team last year, how it so decisively defeated that Carolina bunch, and then tied the game against that husky eleven from the University of Georgia. The same coach who made that a successful team is working harder than ever to make a greater team this year; but all should not be left to him. If you will only show your interest in the teams, let your interest be as proportionately great as that of Coach Dobson and the men on the squads, Clemson’s football season will be a most successful one.

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SENIOR CLASS

At a recent meeting of the Senior class the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. P. Fant; Vice President, G. J. Hearsey; Secretary and Treasurer, G. W. Byars; Historian, F. L. Ross; Poet, C. B. Faris; Chaplin, E. W. Tison. J. T. Lazar was elected Tiger reporter.

Messrs. H. T. Prosser, F. L. Ross, G. W. Byars, and J. R. Crawford were elected to act with President Fant on the class co-operation committee.

At the close of the meeting President Fant, in a few remarks expressed his appreciation of the great honor conferred upon him, by his classmates. Under the leadership of these men we believe that the class of 1912 will be the greatest in Clemson's history.

After the class meeting the Senior Dancing Club met for a few minutes and elected officers for the year. O. B. Brodie was elected President; H. M. Hutson, Vice President; and A. P. Fant, Secretary and Treasurer.

Soph. Bowman, being approached by the clerk of the Anderson Hotel and asked to pay for a dinner which he had not eaten, exclaimed: "Why, Pete, I thought this was a French hotel."

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The Columbian Society held its first meeting for this term, on Saturday night, September 23, with the following officers in charge: O. F. McCreary, President; C. J. Hayden, Vice President; J. F. Ezell, Literary Critic; D. L. Cannon, Recording Secretary; E. M. Byrd, Corresponding Secretary; E. T. Provost, Treasurer; C. B. Rogers, and J. N. McBride, Reporting Critics; A. J. Howell, Sergeant-at-Arms. The president is reporter for the Columbian Society on The Tiger staff.

At our first meeting, Mr. F. W. Risher conducted the devotional exercises. After the reading of the minutes of our last meeting, the regular exercises were taken up. Mr. W. D. Ezell delivered a creditable oration. Instead of a declaimer, Mr. R. M. Jeter read "A Model Love Letter," which the society enjoyed very much. It has been decided to have a reader and a declaimer at each meeting, instead of two declaimers.

The query: Resolved, that the U. S. should give the inhabitants of the Phillipine Islands their freedom, was ably discussed by Messrs. Cannon and Jenkins, who stoutly defended the affirmative, while the negative was upheld by Messrs. Reid and Hayden. After a lively discussion, during which many points were brought out on both sides, the judges decided in favor of the negative. After an intermission of about five minutes, during which time new men were urged to join the society, the canvassers reported that twenty-eight men had decided to cast their lots with the Columbian.

In order that the society dues might be placed within reach of the boys who are taking the work-boy course, it was decided to admit them for $1.50, which is only one-half of the regular rate. The Columbian was the first society to make this rate, and it is hoped that the other two societies will soon do the same. It is the intention of the members to make this year's work a record-breaker in the history of the Columbian, and it is hoped that each new man will begin at once to take an active part in the work.
team whether it be winning or losing.
Especially is athletics popular here at Clemson, for on the athletic field we find a means of expressing our energy and enthusiasm which at most colleges are expended in a large degree in other forms of amusement.
Clemson should feel proud of her athletic teams, since for the last three years the track team has brought home the S. I. A. A. championship, and on last year our baseball team won thirteen out of fourteen games played in the State. While the football team did wonders considering the light weight of the team and the disadvantages under which they labored. So let us hope that the baseball and track teams will this year hold their pennants, and that the football team will equal them.

Football is now the form of athletics that is supreme, with the old players rehearsing and refreshing themselves on plays of last year and getting up on a number of new plays, and all of the new men are working hard to learn the game with varsity in view before they complete their college course. The old varsity and scrub men are showing up fine, while the new men are putting forth every effort to make a good showing.

For the past week, there have been only about forty men trying out for football, and this is only about one-twentieth of the number of men enrolled. This is indeed, a very small per cent. to be taking an active part in trying to place the championship opposite Clemson's name.

Below is given Coach Dobson's opinion as to the prospects and the material out of which he has to make up a team.
"The present football outlook is only fair. There is an abundance of backfield material, but the line has suffered greatly by the loss of Gilmer, Britt, S. L. Martin and that pair of speedy ends—Hanckel and Woodward. The new linemen will be drawn from the various class teams and last year's scrub. There is absolutely no new material in the line worthy of mention, with the possible exception of Bristol, who shows some promise.
"In the backfield two men tower above all the freshmen candidates, Webb and Logan. Both run hard and fast. The former looks like varsity material now.
"The veterans, upon whom so much responsibility will rest this year are: Capt. Bissell, Bates, Coles, Kangeter, Britt, W. B., and Ezell. All are finished football players and will give a good account of themselves during the coming campaign.""The list of most promising men from scrub, second varsity, and class teams is as follows:
Backfield—James, Gray, W. Perry, Simpson, Melver, Kaufman. Ends—Fant, Massey, Alexander, Stender, Lewis, Barnwell. Linemen—Bell, Carson, Hayden, Gandy, Hanvey, T. Perry, Schilletter, Lumpkin."

"The training table started Saturday the twenty-third, and for the present will include those mentioned and about twenty additional men, who are less promising. Four full teams will be used throughout the season. The schedule is an exceptionally hard one, but we hope to win a majority of our games."

Below is given a list of the training table squad:

This makes a total of thirty-seven men on the training table, seven less men than will be required to make up the four teams which Coach intends to run throughout the season.
With such facts as these staring us in the face, it certainly is time for the fellows to get busy and get all possible material out on the field.

We have but two games on the campus, but we should not let that in the least keep us from backing our team and keeping up a lively interest in it until the season ends.

We play Auburn on campus October 14, and this is one of the strongest teams that our team has to go up against this year. So Coach is working the fellows into shape as fast as he can, so as to give them time to get accustomed to playing together. With such a hard schedule as we have before us this year, the least that one can do is to get on the side lines and "root" for "the Tigers."

And as to the game with the University of S. C, during the fair—why, every one knows that we have just got to have that game at any cost.

So if we cannot play on the team, let us get out on the side lines and raise such a racket that the team will know that we are all behind them.

"Rat", being sent to the Exchange for ball-pointed pens: "Please let me have ten cents' worth of ball-bearing pens."

Rat to O. G.—"Say mister, what's that you got on, a sword or a bayonet?"